

Irené Waldman, President

February 2022

## President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

Seems like 2022 is off to a great start and if things keep up the way we want, we may be able to meet in person in the not-too-distant future, which is exciting to announce, as your new President! I hope that everyone enjoyed the Valentine's Day celebration earlier this month? There certainly is a lot of love going around! And I personally am in awe with the new 2022 leadership team with Alex Sinclair (1st Vice President) and Kristy McKeating (2nd Vice President) at the helm. Both are very capable and talented individuals and we are particularly blessed to have their energy and gifts among us.

One of my main goals for the Society this year is to try and be less “meeting” focused and more “fun/social” focused. Some of my motivation for this is because covid has kept us distant over the past two years, but another reason is really because the Scottish culture has so much to share that it would be a

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## New Beginnings!

By Alex J Sinclair,  
1st Vice President

Dear Members and Friends,

Greetings and Happy February! The Society officers have been toiling away to bring you more cultural programs and socializing events as we continue to do this throughout the year. With Spring on the horizon, It's a time to think about visiting the great outdoors to take in natures bounty of flowers, forests and fun-loving activities.



Alex J Sinclair, 1st Vice President

You may not be aware, but our historical headquarters participate in every election in San Francisco as Precinct 7312's Polling Station. For the last 15 elections, Susan Fong has been supervising and caring for our firehouse as the local election inspector with a team of four volunteers. Over the previous two years, I have worked with Susan as Field Election Deputy, training all poll workers in voting machine procedure and election rules. Then, on the day of the election, I'm out on the field supervising poll stations and workers throughout the city. For many years, David Campbell was instrumental in supporting the effort and has passed the baton for a new group of members to manage and support this effort. Many thanks to Bruce McMillan, Trustee, for coming out to help with the pre-election set-up. This year will be busy for elections as we have four in total, culminating in a general election in November. The Board of Elections thanks you all for allowing the firehouse to be used this way as there are so few locations suitable on Russian Hill.

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## Officer Spotlight

# James Campbell, Historian & Parliamentarian

We are delighted to have **James Campbell** join our team of Officers. In a recent discussion, we learned more about James and his connections to Scotland.

**Q) Welcome James! Great to have you be part of our leadership team! Could you share what your special connection is with Scotland?**

*A) My connection with Scotland is my Dad. He was very proud of his Scottish heritage and introduced me to the music and highland games. He moved to Dunedin, a small town on Florida's gulf coast that embraced the Scottish arts when he retired. The High School taught Highland dance and are the reigning National champion pipe band. He could hear them practicing every afternoon. I was fortunate to spend a month in Scotland during college and have enjoyed many return visits.*

**Q) Do you have any connections to any of the clans?**

*A) I am a member of the Clan Campbell Society of North America and have ancestors who are Clan McDougall. I was contacted a few years back by cousins in Nova Scotia who were lobbying to gain formal recognition of a Chief of Name and Arms of MacEachern by the Lord Lyon King of Arms, but they have not been successful in their efforts.*



Campbell



MacEachern



McDougall

**Q) Could you share what you enjoy the most about Scotland & Scottish culture?**

*A) It is not easy to describe the feeling other than to say I can feel Scotland in my bones. When I hear the music of Scotland, I feel a vibration in my heart. My visits to Scotland have always felt like a homecoming, despite being raised in the United States.*

**Q) We are thrilled to have you on the leadership team. Congratulations on your new position! What do you hope to contribute to the Society?**

*A) I'd love to learn about and share the history of the Scottish people who came to the Bay Area and made it the place we all call home today.*

**Q) What do you hope the Society achieves & aspires to in 2022?**

*A) In 2014, Scotland had a themed year of homecoming, showcasing the arts, culture, food, drink, history, and natural beauty. I see this as the St Andrew's Society's role every year, being a place of homecoming and sharing our ancestry.*



**James Campbell, Historian and Parliamentarian, Saint Andrew's Society of San Francisco**



## President's Message

shame to spend our time talking about bylaws and finances, instead of celebrating the wonderful culture that we have. Note that the administration is important, but not necessary to share with all the members, all of the time.

Another focus I have for this year is to bring more of the relief efforts to you, so that you know how the committee (led by Chaplain Laurien Fiddes) spends their efforts. Again, there is so much good to be done, it is only fair that the great efforts of the committee be known to the entire membership. Additionally, Chair Kitty Lenhart is currently focused currently on our incredible educational grant program (applications close end of April 2022). This is a wonderful way for needy students to receive additional funding to help complete their studies. Check out our website for more details on this program.

Special thanks this month to Alex, who hosted another great night Whisky Tasting with Rory Glasgow. The whisky was very peaty and enjoyable for those who attended. Also, for those who paid their membership dues in January, they were able to attend the tasting for no charge. If you have yet to pay your membership dues and do so by end of February, you will be entered to win a Scottish themed gift worth \$65\*.

Earlier this month I attended the life celebration of past member, William McKown. The service was held in Sausalito and was a beautiful event with the MacIntosh Pipe Band, a soprano who sang many a Scottish tune and a great deal of shared stories and memories. It was a beautiful sunny day, and was very memorable. His obituary has been included for your perusal.

We are working on hosting an outdoor event around April 6th to tie in with the signing of the Declaration of Arbroath. The declaration was written in 1320 by the barons and the kingdom of Scotland, to the Pope, to ask him to recognize Scotland's independence and acknowledge Robert the Bruce as the country's lawful King. The declaration states "As long as but a hundred of us remain alive, never will we on any conditions be brought under English rule. It is in truth not for glory, nor honours, that we are fighting, but for freedom—for that alone, which no honest man gives up but with life itself". Stay tuned for more!

I am looking forward to an uplifting year with you all. If you have any questions, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Best wishes,

**Irené Waldman**

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## New Beginnings

February is also a great time to get your affairs in order in honor of the recent Candlemas Day on February 2nd and began as a Roman festival to celebrate the return of Spring. It is now a Scottish legal "quarter day" when rents and other payments fall due. With the recent Members, Appreciation version of Whisky Wednesday, it was great to see over 2/3rd of the membership renew their dues and join us for the largest Whisky Tasting to date with over 49 guests registered. We are all grateful that so many of you had renewed promptly and timely and showcases your commitment to our mission to support Scottish people in need. There is an old traditional poem which said that:

"If Candlemas Day be bright and fair, Half the winter is to come and mair. If Candlemas Day be dark and foul, Half the winter was over at Yowl."

I believe in our case, Candlemas Day has been definitely brighter for all to see. The next whisky event is around the corner on the 2nd Wednesday of every month with Whisky Wednesdays. If you are interested in some good-natured outdoor fun, contact me for our new lawn bowling team we are organizing.

Reach out anytime with any questions. I am more than happy to talk to you directly.

Cheers,

**Alex J Sinclair**

*1st Vice President,*

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## Photo of the Month



**A singing redbreast:** The robin has a most beautiful song. It will sing to proclaim territory and attract a mate and usually sings all year round, although it is quieter in late summer when it molts. I think this little robin thinks spring has come—he was singing his heart out and there was another one nearby that was answering him (or her). — Caroline Trotter Photography

\*No obligation or purchase necessary to enter or win.

[Click here for sweepstakes rules.](#)

# Student Assistance Scholarship Program

By Kitty Lenhart,  
Chairperson, Board of Student Assistance

S t. Andrew's Society of San Francisco has a proud 150 year old tradition of supporting students in need of financial assistance to achieve their goals at academic institutions, both in Northern California and Scotland. The Society bylaws define recipients as those who are committed to studying at a Scottish or Northern California institution. Students are eligible if they are 1) of Scottish descent and 2) resident of Northern California. Financial need, Scottish birth or ancestry, and scholastic standing or achievement are the prime considerations in evaluating the candidates. Scottish resident students are also eligible if studying at a university in Northern California.

## Recipient Updates

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### Chloe Reilly, University of St Andrews

*Although the University of St Andrews is operating under covid restrictions, my classes in the fall semester were largely in person thanks to the university's rapid testing program and the small size of the postgraduate level classes. I enjoyed my 'Research Skills in Animal Behaviour' class in which I collected data on the energetics of "V formation" flight in pink-footed geese. I also improved my programming skills throughout my 'Mathematical and Statistical Modelling for Biologists' class. We were lucky enough to take a field trip to the Isle of May in the Firth of Forth where we saw grey seals, gannets, and bottlenose dolphins. In the upcoming semester I will begin data collection for my dissertation project, studying gentoo penguin behaviour at the Edinburgh Zoo. I'm also incredibly thankful that I was able to spend precious time with my Gran in Dundee during the semester, as it is just a short bus ride across the River Tay from St Andrews to Dundee.*

### Jessica Hice, University of St Andrews

*I am about to begin Semester 2 of my Museum and Gallery Studies MLitt program at the University of St. Andrews. I have had a great time in Scotland so far, exploring the countryside and enjoying my lectures and volunteer service. As part of the program, I volunteer at the Dundee Museum of Transport as a assistant curator, creating an exhibit that will run March through October this year called Cars, COP26 and the Community.*

*Also part of the program includes a group exhibition project called When It Rains, We Harvest, focusing on how El Niño affects Peru.*

*What worked well given the current covid restrictions? : We have a hybrid learning model where we are in-person and also working online.*

*What classes did you particularly enjoy? : I love my course in general, but I have especially loved my hands on exhibition work and going on field trips to local museums.*

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Students interested in applying for student assistance can apply online at the Saint Andrew's Society of San Francisco at <https://saintandrewssocietyssf.org/education.html>

For more information, please contact Program Director Kitty Lenhart at [kittylenhart@yahoo.com](mailto:kittylenhart@yahoo.com).

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## William Bruce McKown

William (Bill, Willy) McKown, age 77, passed away peacefully at his home in Larkspur, CA on November 25, 2021, after a long courageous battle with Parkinson's Disease.

He was born on May 9, 1944, in St. Louis, MO to John T. and Anne Love McKown. Bill grew up in Denver, CO and was on the high school wrestling team, a sport he continued at University of Colorado at Boulder. Upon graduating, he joined the US Navy and attended the Officer Candidate

School in Newport, RI. He served on the USS Mansfield DD-728, a destroyer in Vietnam. The discipline and patriotism he learned in the Navy never left him, as his family and friends will attest.

After his service in the Navy, he earned an MBA from University of Southern California (USC) and started a 25-year career at Security National Bank in Los Angeles, later Security Pacific National Bank. He transferred to San Francisco with the Equipment Leasing Division of the bank.

Bill retired early to travel and learned to play the bagpipes at age 50. He was a member of the Macintosh Pipe Band for over 26 years and a member of the St. Andrew's Society, a Lifetime Member of the Dolphin Club, a Dipsea Runner (he ran many triathlons), and was active in the American Legion Twin Cities Post 313. He was a long-time Elder at the Sausalito Presbyterian Church where he worked tirelessly on the House and Grounds Committees.

Bill was a licensed pilot and enjoyed skiing, playing tennis, golf, ping pong, and horseshoes. Woodworking and stacking rocks were his favorite hobbies and brought joy to many. A volunteer for many years as a King Mt. Green Gorilla making trails and clearing brush for the Marin Open Space. A long-time resident of Larkspur, Bill was on many community committees and was Larkspur Citizen of the Year.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda, brother, Peter (Ken) of Denver, CO, brother-in-law Allen (Sandy) Brock of Littleton, CO, nieces Sarah (Jake) Edson, Centennial, CO, Laura (Colin) Berta of Lake Oswego, OR and many cousins and friends. He was predeceased by his parents, his brother John, and his sister Martha Brock. The family wishes to thank Dr. Maya Katz, Dr. David Ogden, Dr. Lisa Oei, Rev. Paul Mowry and Hospice By the Bay for their wonderful care and support.

A Kirking of the McKown was held on Saturday Feb. 5 at 2:00 PM at the Sausalito Presbyterian Church.

He was a kind and loving man and a warrior to the end...fair winds and following seas.



## Meet the Relief Committee

Welcoming our Relief Committee for 2022, which is led by **Laurien Fiddes** and attended by **Reverend Bruce O'Neil** and Trustee **Jean Allen**.

With a long, proud history dating back to 1863, the Society began a moment of both need and opportunity, born of the inspiration to band together in common cause to assist fellow Scots to create a new life for themselves in their adopted home, San Francisco.



Our Board of Relief has diligently responded to numerous requests for relief, including donations to the Contra Costa food bank.

If you know of anyone who needs support and might benefit from our outreach, please contact our Board of Relief by either reaching:

Laurien Fiddes, Chairperson [laurienfiddes@gmail.com](mailto:laurienfiddes@gmail.com)

Irené Waldman, President [president@SaintAndrewsSocietySF.org](mailto:president@SaintAndrewsSocietySF.org)

Other organizations that support Scots in need, include the British Benevolent Society of California [www.bbsofca.org](http://www.bbsofca.org) and the British Consulate <https://bbsofca.org/bbs-coronavirus-update/>.

If you are interested in participating in the Relief Committee efforts for 2022, please reach out to President Waldman or Chair Fiddes.

# Andrew Lawson the Scotsman who founded the San Andreas Fault

By James Campbell, *Historian and Parliamentarian*

On April 19th, 1906, the St Andrew's Society of San Francisco was on its 29th President, Mr. James C Fyfe, when the great earthquake destroyed the city in less than a minute. Some say a Scotsman, Andrew Lawson, predicted the earthquake; he was the driving force behind the state earthquake investigation commission, which documented the after-effects.



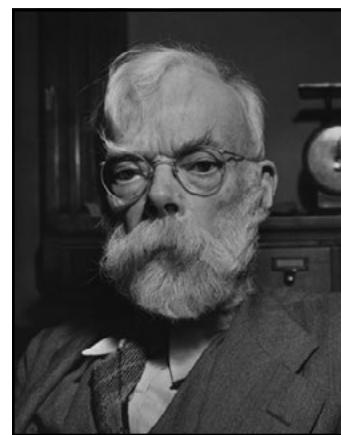
Image from the San Francisco Municipal Railway's historical photo archive.

Andrew Lawson was born in Anstruther, Fife, on the northwest shore of the Firth of Forth in 1861. At the age of six, he emigrated to Ontario, Canada. After graduating from the University of Toronto, he began work with the Geological Survey of Canada while simultaneously pursuing his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins in Maryland. He moved west to Vancouver in 1890, and that same year he accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Mineralogy and Geology at the University of California in Berkeley. He became a full Professor in 1892.

Lawson loved exploring and studying geology around the Bay Area. In the coastal ranges south of San Francisco, he explored a valley with two peculiar features. While most rivers and valleys usually run away from mountain crests, the San Andreas valley ran diagonally across the coastal ranges. It was aligned with another long valley that ran obliquely, Crystal Springs. San Andreas valley also had granite rock on one side and sedimentary rock on the other. The boundary between the two types of rock was remarkably straight, running along one side of the valley. Professor Lawson recognized this boundary as a fault where the granite and sediments slide past each other. In 1885 he named this newly discovered fault, the San Andreas, after the valley. Lawson and many other geologists established survey markers in central and southern California in the ensuing years,

which enabled geologists to measure distances between points and relative heights before and after the quake.

For all the death and destruction that the earthquake caused, it also marked a milestone in our understanding of the causes of large earthquakes. With some prompting from Lawson, Governor George Pardee ordered the formation of a state earthquake investigation committee to coordinate and unify the scientific work following the quake. Lawson was appointed as the chair. The commission's report, published in 1908, was an exhaustive compilation of detailed information from more than twenty contributing scientists on the earthquake's damage, the movement of the San Andreas fault, and the underlying geology in northern California. The Report became known as the Lawson report, and it is still cited today.



Andrew Lawson © Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, UC Berkeley. Used by permission.

A year after the earthquake, Andrew Lawson hired Bernard Maybeck, the architect who would later design the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco, to build a house for him in the Berkeley Hills, squarely located on the Hayward fault. With the earthquake and the ensuing fire fresh in his mind, Lawson believed that buildings that were "thoroughly bonded and well cemented" and "of honest construction" could survive seismic activity.

He needed to practice what

he preached because Lawson and Maybeck owned the surrounding 40 acres of land and would later sell it off lot by lot. Although he had a financial interest in proving that building along a fault in a high fire-danger area was a reasonable thing to do, he was equally motivated by scientific progress. A fire swept through his section of Berkeley in 1923, destroying more than six hundred houses. Lawson was away traveling, so some well-intentioned neighbors broke into his house and removed pieces of furniture, hoping to save them. The furniture later burned. Everything that had remained in the house survived, including his library. Maybeck and Lawson did well; the house still stands today.

During the 1930s, Lawson was a consultant on the Golden Gate Bridge, perhaps his most famous construction project. He was hired to determine the position of the piers for the Golden Gate Bridge. After the first caisson was sunk through sea sediments, he climbed down into a hundred-foot deep shaft to examine the bedrock. When he climbed back up, he was surrounded by engineers and the press, he told them, "I put my hands on the living rock, and it is sound." The bedrock would support the planned sixty-ton bridge.

Professor Andrew Cowper Lawson is one of the many Scottish people to have made a mark on the San Francisco Bay area.

### "Ingin' Johny"

Dae ye remember 'Ingin' Joany?  
Cyclin' aw the wi frae France.  
He yeast to come tae oor village  
and left us in a trance.

He wis ways heavy laden,  
Wi ingins hingin frae every part;  
His shooders and the hanal bars  
and e'en his wee box cairt.

An then yin day Ah noticed,  
A wee bit up the road  
A funny foreign van parkit;  
An ye'll never guess its load?

Aye, it wis ingins,  
Hunners o them.

At first Ah wis disappointit,  
But then Ah began tae laugh.  
The Frenchman nearly hud  
wan ower us,  
If it wisnae fur his wee Renault Daph.

— Colin Dempster, Rev.



The Onion Johnies were Breton farm labourers who travelled through out Britain on bicycles selling their onions door to door. They dressed in a striped Breton shirt and beret with their handlebars hung with their strings of onions. They brought their harvest across the channel in July, returning home in December. The hey day for the trade was in the 1920's and suffered through war and depression. I was just a boy when I saw my first Ingin Johnie. My mother thought he was Spanish, probably because she didn't understand the Breton tongue. They are still coming, though in smaller numbers.

There is an Onion Johny museum which opened in Roscoff in 2004. A two day Onion Festival is held there every summer.

## SBN's Newest Ambassadors

I am pleased to announce two additional **Scottish Business Network Americas** Ambassadors to join an already wonderful group of capable and dedicated people.

**Francesca McLean (McCrossan), PhD** is coming on as our ambassador and representative in New Orleans, LA, and **Mike Cassidy** will be our ambassador in Charleston, SC.

It is such a pleasure to have Francesca and Mike add their enthusiasm, experience, and commitment to making meaningful connections in the Americas!

The Scottish Business Network Americas' goal will always be to collaborate and complement. We aim to serve, strengthen, and support!

We will continue to work alongside other groups, friends, and partners here such as *Scottish Development International, Scottish Enterprise, GlobalScot, The Scottish Government in the USA, British-American Business Association, ScotWeek, National Tartan Day New York Committee, Glasgow Caledonian New York College, Entrepreneurial Scotland, British Embassy Washington AMERICAN SCOTTISH FOUNDATION INC UK Trade & Investment (UKTI), The National Trust for Scotland Foundation USA* and many other groups, societies, and entities operating in the Americas.

We are in this together!

**Ian Houston,**

*President of the Scottish Business Network Americas.*

St. Andrews Society of San Francisco

## Members Appreciation Raffle!

All members in good standing by February 28th  
will automatically be entered into the raffle drawn on  
**March 1st.**



Prizes include a National Geographic Scottish 2022 calendar,  
Adult Scottish coloring book, Celtic Tea Shoppe gift box, plus more!

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To enter the February Sweepstakes, **Members must pay their Membership dues via the website by February 28th, 2022.** Once you have purchased your membership dues online, you will be automatically entered to win. On or about March 2, the Saint Andrew's Society of San Francisco will randomly pick one winner from among all the eligible entries received. Value of the prize is \$65. Prize is not transferable. No cash prize will be offered as an alternative. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received.

No purchase or obligation necessary to enter or win. [See terms and conditions here.](#)

## Coming to the Freight & Salvage on Sun, Feb 27th to give a great Celtic music start to your new year... **TALISK!**



There are many reasons to be excited about the Glasgow-based folk trio, Talisk, whose collectively crammed trophy-cabinet includes 3 BBC Radio 2 Folk Musician of the Year awards (won by Mohsen Amini & Benedict Morris), several MG Alba Scots Trad Music Awards, Danny Kyle awards, and the band being awarded the cherished Belhaven Bursary for Innovation in Scottish Music (the largest music prize in Scotland) in 2018. Those who were at the Freight to see Ímar in March 2019 will have previously witnessed Mohsen Amini's amazing prowess on concertina. A 2019 interview with *Spiral Earth* described Mohsen as "a flamboyant force of nature and a natural showman—with eye defying, quick-fire concertina skills and a never failing bonhomie." Mohsen's concertina prowess is matched by the fiddle prowess of Benedict Morris. Graham Armstrong on guitar is the glue that keeps the sound flowing.

Talisk is NOT your stereotypical folk band. As one of the quintessential bands of the genre, they've been breaking down boundaries and bringing folk into the mainstream. They have established themselves as audience favorites at world-renowned festivals including Celtic Connections, The Cambridge Folk Festival, Tonder, WOMAD, Sidmouth Folk Week, Celtic Colours, Hogmanay in Edinburgh, and many, many others. They've sold over 10,000 albums and had over 13 million streams and views.

This will be Talisk's first time in California, so don't miss the opportunity to catch an amazing gig and give them a huge welcome!

[Click here for more information and to purchase tickets.](#)

# 10th Annual International Golf Scramble



Date: Friday, April 8th, 2022

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The **Australian American Chamber of Commerce**, the **British American Business Council** and the German-American Business Association are pleased to announce the 10th Annual International Golf Scramble will be held on Friday, April 8th, 2022. This fun tournament, returning to the Presidio Golf Course, offers companies an opportunity to enjoy a unique way to entertain clients and employees, participate with the Bay Area international business communities as well as support the efforts of the International Chambers of Commerce.

Ticket price includes: range time/balls, golf cart, 18 holes of golf, on-course games, lunch, competitions and trivia questions throughout the course.

Dinner also included. **Saint Andrew's Society of San Francisco Members** are eligible for Member pricing at this event, thanks to Jo Healy.

This event regularly sells out quickly so don't delay in purchasing your Tickets or Foursomes.



*Click here to check out the video!*

**Register Today**



## Join Us on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube!

Ever want to know what is happening with the Society in the next month, or even year? Join us on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube where you can connect with other Members, see what we are talking about through the month and connect with a wee piece of Scotland! Our social media pages holds lots of information about upcoming events, what people are saying and how you can get involved if you wish!

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UCkjWxFGff1i8tDacyHZlcgA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkjWxFGff1i8tDacyHZlcgA)

You can also search for the Saint Andrew's Society of San Francisco on Facebook and select "FOLLOW." You will then receive our latest news in your Facebook feed!

It's easy and will help you stay connected with us during this challenging time. Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions!

Best wishes, Irené (President).



**St. Andrew's Society of San Francisco**  
presents the March '22 edition of

## Whisky Wednesdays A Tale of Two Lands

March 9th, 7:00PM – 8:30PM

We will be highlighting the difference in Scottish Whisky and Irish Whiskey production with tasting notes will be led by Hotaling & Co. Brand Development Manager Aleka Ross & IBHL Brand Ambassador Maurice Chavalier:

### Scottish Highland Whisky

Old Pulteney  
anCnoc

### Walsh Irish Whiskey

Writers Tears  
The Irishman

Whisky tasting tickets will be available for San Francisco Bay Area Locals till **March 2nd** at the latest to make sure we have the best chance for it arriving at your address in time.

**Tickets on sale at:**  
<https://www.ticktaylor.com/events/saintandrewssocietyofsanfrancisco/450555>

### Ticket Pricing:

Members price \$65  
Nonmembers \$85



## Meeting & Events Schedule

Date	Event / Topic	Location / Notes
<b>2022</b>		
Mon. Feb. 21 (7:30 PM)	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD)	via ZOOM Video Conference
Wed. Mar. 16 (7:00 PM – 8:30 PM)	Whisky Wednesdays	via ZOOM Video Conference
Mon. Mar. 21 (7:30 PM)	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD)	via ZOOM Video Conference
Wed. Apr. 13 (7:00 PM – 8:30 PM)	Whisky Wednesdays	via ZOOM Video Conference
Mon. Apr. 18 (7:30 PM)	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD)	via ZOOM Video Conference
Wed. May 11 (7:00 PM – 8:30 PM)	Whisky Wednesdays	via ZOOM Video Conference
Mon. May 16	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD)	via ZOOM Video Conference
Wed. Jun. 15 (7:00 PM – 8:30 PM)	Whisky Wednesdays	via ZOOM Video Conference
Mon. Jun. 20	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD)	via ZOOM Video Conference
Mon. Jul. 18	No Meeting (Summer Recess)	
Mon. Aug. 15	No Meeting (Summer Recess)	
<b>Sept. 3–4</b>	<b>Caledonian Club's 156th Highland Games &amp; Gathering</b>	<b>Pleasanton, CA</b>
Wed. Sept. 14 (7:00 PM – 8:30 PM)	Whisky Wednesdays	via ZOOM Video Conference
Mon. Sept. 19	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD)	via ZOOM Video Conference
Wed. Oct. 12 (7:00 PM – 8:30 PM)	Whisky Wednesdays	via ZOOM Video Conference
Mon. Oct. 17 (7:30 PM – 9:30 PM)	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD)	via ZOOM Video Conference
Wed. Nov. 16 (7:00 PM – 8:30 PM)	Whisky Wednesdays	via ZOOM Video Conference
Mon. Nov. 21 (7:30 PM – 9:30 PM)	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD)	via ZOOM Video Conference
<b>Wed. Nov. 30</b>	<b>Saint Andrew's Day Celebration</b>	
Mon. Dec. 19	No Meeting due to December 31st. Hogmanay Celebration	
<b>Fri. Dec. 31</b>	<b>Hogmanay Celebration</b>	<b>Format/Location TBD</b>
<b>2023</b>		
Wed. Jan. 11 (7:00 PM – 8:30 PM)	Whisky Wednesdays	via ZOOM Video Conference
Mon. Jan. 16	Member Meeting (speaker/topic TBD)	via ZOOM Video Conference
Wed. Feb. 15 (7:00 PM – 8:30 PM)	Whisky Wednesdays	via ZOOM Video Conference

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